

**Department of Transportation  
Olympia, Washington 98504**

January 25, 2002

ATTENTION: All Bidders and Planholders:

**SR 127  
SNAKE RIVER BRIDGE  
AT CENTRAL FERRY  
F.A. PROJECT NO. NH-0127(005)**

**Addendum No. 3**

The Special Provisions, Plans, and Proposal for this project are amended as follows:

**Special Provisions**

1. On page 29, lines 26 thru 27 are revised to read:

The bid opening date for this project is Wednesday, February 6, 2002. Bids received will be publicly opened and read after 11:00 A.M. on this date.

2. On page 31, **State Department of Fish And Wildlife** is supplemented with the following:

The Contractor is advised that there may be osprey and geese nesting and laying eggs on portions of the bridge. The Migratory Bird Act states that once the birds nest and lay their eggs, the birds shall not be harassed.

If it is determined that the Contractor's operations are considered harassment of the nesting birds, the work shall immediately cease and shall be suspended until the birds leave the nesting area. This determination will be made by the Engineer in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

If the birds have not nested prior to the Contractor beginning construction operations, the Contractor may attempt to keep the birds from nesting. For the osprey, the Contractor is advised to check the bridge daily and remove any nest material, beginning March 15 and continue through the month of April. For the geese, the Contractor is advised to check the bridge daily and remove any nest material beginning March 1 and continue through the month of April.

The Contracting Agency estimates that the osprey usually lay eggs in April to early May.

The Contracting Agency estimates that the geese begin nesting March 1.

A suspension of work due to the nesting birds shall not be a basis for a claim against the Contracting Agency by the Contractor.

### **Plans**

Plan sheet 3 is revised as shaded and noted on the attached sheet.

### **Proposal**

On page 1: Item No. 2, the plan quantity is revised.

Bidders shall furnish the Secretary of Transportation with evidence of the receipt of this addendum. This addendum will be incorporated in the contract when awarded and when formally executed.

**Don Whitehouse, P.E.**  
**Regional Administrator**

Attached:

Sheet 3 of the Plans (Rev. January 25, 2002)  
Page 1 of the Proposal (Rev. January 25, 2002)